

Dear Debbie –

Weren't we fortunate to have the parents we did – both had their strengths, and Dad was the ultimate showman. I feel fortunate that we have some cassette tapes capturing phone conversations of our father Allan Douglas Blackledge, mostly talking to us “kids”. Some of his remarks still make me laugh – and I'm so glad you had him give his “last wishes” in 1980 on tape. Here is the outline of the CDs of these conversations:

Disc 1

Track	Time	Short Title	date	Description
1	1:07	Intro by Mike	Dec-14	Introduction to the Audio disc collection by M. Blackledge
2	10:00	ADB calls Penny	Mar 25, '73	You didn't scare me for nothing, did you?
3	4:44	Patti - Furniture	Mar 25, '73	Patti talks about ADB's furniture
4	13:58	ADB calls Pete	mid Apr '73	Pete going to Boston Navy Yard (ends abruptly)
5	10.01	ADB wakes Mike		Mike, Helen at Tiptons' house; may close on Thurs, move Fri
6	7:32	Woods - Easter	22 Apr '73	"Just walking out the door for Church!" Alex says hello to Andy
7	14:51	Mike calls: Easter	22 Apr '73	Mike, Helen, plus Tiptons w/ Deb at Alexandria house
8	7:48	Penny calls ADB	7 May '73	Fred is watching USA vs Russia Basketball game; Dyer (law partner) bringing Ed Ratleff to join Houston Rockets; hockey puck!

Tot 70 min

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Disc 2

Track	Time	Short Title	date	Description
1	19:20	Tiptons call ADB	early May	Jack has been listening to tapes; Babs comes on later
2	7:38	Pete wakes ADB	early May	Pete tells of plan to drive to Houston, then to Dallas with Barb
3	30:40	ADB Last Wishes	29-Jul-80	Financial holdings, banks, lawyers

Tot 57 min
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